

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 23, 1987

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CHILD DAY CARE COORDINATOR

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WHEREAS, The number of women entering the work force has increased dramatically in recent years;

WHEREAS, Child day care resources have not kept pace with the demand;

WHEREAS, The availability of quality child day care is a key factor in developing a stable and productive workforce;

WHEREAS, The availability of quality child day care can lead to lower rates of employee absenteeism and tardiness, and increased morale and productivity among the workforce;

WHEREAS, Child day care has become an important business factor in attracting and retaining employees, especially with critical shortage professions such as nurses;

WHEREAS, Traditionally parents, child care providers, and government have been the primary partners in the child day care system;

WHEREAS, In the next decade the workforce dependency on available child day care programs will only increase which necessitates the involvement of the private sector;

WHEREAS, The availability of child day care will enhance Maryland's competitiveness to attract and maintain economic development opportunities in this State;

WHEREAS, Presently there are overlapping child care regulatory functions assigned to the Department of Human Resources, Health and Mental Hygiene, Education, and Economic and Employment Development;

WHEREAS, These overlapping functions have resulted in confusion and poor utilization of resources among the Departments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Child Day Care Coordinator.

A. There is a Child Day Care Coordinator created within the Office for Children and Youth.

B. The Coordinator shall be responsible for: